UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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NOTICE OF SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

RE: FIDELITY & DEPOSIT CO. OF MARYLAND v. ROYAL BANK OF PA CIVIL ACTION NO. 02-cv-02674

Judge Ludwig has scheduled a Rule 16 conference for your case or cases on Thursday, August 8, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. in chambers, Room 12614.

Enclosed is Judge Ludwig's C A S E Management Program.

Counsel for plaintiff is required to notify unrepresented defendant(s) as to the date and time of the conference by serving a copy of this notice (with attachments) upon defendant(s) or their counsel, if known.

If service of process has not been made, it is also the responsibility of plaintiff's counsel to take all steps reasonably necessary to expedite service as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(a).

Very truly yours,

Kathryne M. Crispell Deputy Clerk to Judge Ludwig

DATE: July 30, 2002